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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LONDON ADDED AS INFO ADDRESSEE)

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, EEC, BE

SUBJECT: UN MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY FORCE; FLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: STATE 211411, STATE 211310

1. EMBOFF INFORMED RESPONSIBLE FONMIN OFFICIAL OCTOBER 26 OF
POSSIBILITY THAT US WOULD REQUEST BELGIAN SUPPORT IN MEETING
OVERFLIGHT/LANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR USAF AIRCRAFT IN CONNECTION
WITH UNEF (STATE 211310). OFFICIAL SAID GOB WOULD BE WILLING
TO COOPERATE. HE THEN VOLUNTEERED THAT ON OCTOBER 25 GOB HAD
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PROPOSED TO AMBASSADORS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF EC-9 THAT ALL

MEMBERS EXCEPT FRANCE AND UK JOIN IN CONTRIBUTING EUROPEAN CONTINGENT TO UNEF. SOURCE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW ALL RESPONSES TO PROPOSAL BUT THAT DUTCH AND IRISH IN FAVOR WHILE DENMARK AGAINST. SOURCE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF IDEA OF EUROPEAN CONTINGENT REJECTED, GOB WOULD BE DISPOSED TO OFFER BELGIAN CONTINGENT TO UNEF. (PROTECT COURCE.)

2. IF BELGIANS OFFER CONTINGENT, EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT FORCE LIKELY TO BE CONTRIBUTED WOULD BE UP TO ONE BATTALION OF PARACOMMANDO REGIMZNT, NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 700 MEN. WE EXPECT THAT FORCE COULD BE READY FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS. LIFT REQUIREMENT COULD BE SUPPORTED BY BELGIAN AIR FORCE'S TWELVE C-130H'S.
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